

# WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

## Chandra Briggman

*PRESIDENT/CEO*

*VIRGINIA BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY (ACTIVATION CAPITAL)*

"I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to Congresswoman Jennifer McClellan for her leadership advocating for the Greater Richmond region and our vision to grow into a research and innovation hub for health and life sciences. Her support will help catalyze further development of a pipeline of emerging companies, help revitalize downtown Richmond around life sciences innovation, and will add capacity enabling the region to grow and sustain a pharmaceutical research, development and manufacturing cluster. This transformational work will drive the creation of high-wage jobs and set our citizens on a path to true generational wealth. Our community is indebted to the Congresswoman for her advocacy."

## March Altman

*CITY MANAGER*

*CITY OF PETERSBURG*

"The advancement of Petersburg's Poor Creek Force Main Capacity Improvements request is critical to the economic growth of 31% of the City. This service area includes Virginia's Pharmaceutical Cluster and the regional hospital. Without community funding, the City could not complete this much-needed infrastructure project."

## Levar Stoney

*MAYOR*

*CITY OF RICHMOND*

"I applaud Congresswomen McClellan's efforts to deliver much needed resources to improve the City of Richmond's infrastructure. Through this critical funding, the City of Richmond can modernize our sewer overflow wastewater treatment pumping station and redevelop one of our most dangerous and outdated intersections on Rte. 1 - creating safer access for pedestrians and stopping traffic-related crashes causing death and serious injury. Together these investments can save lives, protect the health of Central Virginia residents, and protect and improve water quality in the James River and Chesapeake Bay. I am hopeful that the City will receive this critical funding."

## Alfreda Jarrett Reynolds

*DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

*COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK*

"Brunswick County's 2035 Comprehensive Plan outlines its economic development strategy to 'recruit new industry and expand the existing industry.' It is vital to have a shovel-ready site as a part of the County's economic development engine to attract corporations to Brunswick County to provide much needed jobs and economic opportunities.

We believe that funding this project will enable us to develop this property for industry and business attraction. There has been an economic boom in and around Southside Virginia and in order for Brunswick County to remain a viable option in this arena of business attraction we must position the Stonewall site to attract and compete for economic development opportunities. Brunswick County is grateful for the consideration of this project."

## DJ Stadtler

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

*VIRGINIA PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY*

"The expansion of passenger rail throughout the Commonwealth begins with the passenger experience in our stations. By constructing a new station at Ettrick, we will be able to better serve the 30,000 passengers who are expected to pass through the station this year, as well as the two-fold increase in passengers who will use the station once we complete the Richmond to Raleigh rail corridor. We appreciate Congresswoman McClellan's support as she helps us promote, sustain, and expand passenger rail in the Commonwealth."

## Shawntee Wynn

*SR. DIRECTOR OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE*

*YMCA RICHMOND*

"These homes will give people the opportunity to have safety, stability, and adequate time to heal from their trauma and gain financial independence to support themselves and their family."

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## John Milton-Benoit

*CEO*

*COMMONWEALTH CENTER FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING*

"The Commonwealth Center for Advance Manufacturing (CCAM) is thrilled to partner with Congress, expanding existing research requested by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and defining best practices for Digital Thread implementations in the smart factory of the future. This effort aligns with CCAM's mission to bring together industry, academia, and government to solve tomorrow's advanced manufacturing challenges within the Commonwealth of Virginia - and beyond."

## Donald Hunter

*CHAIRMAN - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS*

*PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY*

"The Water Transmission Main is a critical piece of infrastructure. This funding will provide uninterrupted water service to the residents of Prince George County."

## Perry J. Miller

*PRESIDENT AND CEO*

*CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT COMMISSION*

"The Capital Region Airport Commission greatly appreciates Congresswoman Jennifer McClellan's support for \$5 million in Community Project Funding for the East Side Apron project at Richmond International Airport (RIC). This important project will enable us to consolidate existing general aviation facilities and replace them with modern, state-of-the art facilities that will benefit the entire Richmond region.

"With the relocation of general aviation facilities, this project will free acreage needed for a future parallel runway, ensuring that the Airport can continue to meet the needs of the community it serves. The Commission looks forward to continuing to work with Congresswoman McClellan and her excellent staff and we are grateful for her dedication to our community."

## Lee Vreeland, Ed.D.

*PRESIDENT AND CEO*

*AN ACHIEVABLE DREAM*

"We are thrilled that An Achievable Dream was selected by Congresswoman McClellan's office to be submitted for consideration for this funding. Our program provides community-based services to students and families in Henrico County, and this funding will help us continue to strengthen our program and provide additional social and emotional support to our students. This includes critical mental health support as society is still witnessing the effects of the pandemic, personal and family traumas, and environmental factors."